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**INDIA'S LOYALTY.**

Speaking at a representative meeting in his province, Rai Rajeswar Ball Sahib, Honorary Magistrate, said: "Imperious Germany, proud of her vast armies and believing in the morality of the 'heaviest hand' would not listen to the voice of peace, or lose her opportune moment of crushing unprepared nations. She seems to be bound by words when favourable opportunity tempts, but alas! she is unaware that her code of morality is not common with other nations. England must join the war; not because of any loss of territorial aggrandisement, not because of selfish passion to extend the extremities of the Empire; but because of her noble desire to protect the weak and her humane determination to abide by her words of faith and honour."

Gentlemen, undivided loyalty and devotion to the Sovereign is one of the noblest traditions handed down to us, and what more befitting occasion for its expression can be found than the present moment when in serving our Sovereign we are trying to uphold the cause of right and set up a noble code of ethics by punishing those who wish to defy it wantonly. Still more, every sacrifice we make, however great, shall not seem much when compared to the immeasurable gifts conferred on us by the British Government; peace with its accompanying blessings, attempts at giving liberal education with its consequent enlightenment and other things. And you will find that the sacrifices we are called upon to make are very trivial and require no harm. Though it may be a mean way that we can help our unright Government our spirit should always be the same. In the first place we should try to ally the tears of the multitude caused by false rumours. You may rest assured that success must come to our Government in the end. People get afraid by reading of the papers of the vast numbers of the German army, but we should at the same time remember that in a war like this it is the navy which decides the result. In the Titanic struggle with Napoleon just a hundred years ago, the supremacy of the British Navy entirely crushed him, and of that supremacy and prestige it has lost nothing. Thus there is no ground at all for fear and we should stop ignorant people from doing such actions as taking out deposits from banks. Next thing that I call your attention towards is the Imperial Relief Fund. I believe all of you are aware of its purpose and thus can well judge its noble intentions. It is to help the widows and dependents of those who are killed in war, of those who valiantly proceeded to give a practical demonstration of their loyalty to the British Throne and lost their lives for the honour of their country.

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## SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, Sept. 17.

A VETERAN'S TRIP TO THE FRONT.

Spectators were not wanted at the front.

Bar Ex-Sergeant Albert Andrew Neil, a

veteran of the Black Watch, has had some

remarkable adventures since he left his

home at Portree, Isle of Skye, ten days

ago to see if he could get news of his four

sons serving with the Black Watch in the

Expeditionary Force. He reached Paris

having learned at Havre and Rouen that

they were probably serving on the east of

Paris. Armed only with his Black Watch

discharge parchment he succeeded in

getting right out to the front, and was

assured there that all his sons were well.

(He is a colour-sergeant, one a corporal.

"Don't know any French," said this fine

old soldier, "but I got through all right.

When I got to C—, I was taken before

a French General, who spoke English

perfectly, and after he had listened to what

I had to say, said, 'You stay here, and

I will give you your sons' regimental

numbers. I will make inquiries and find

out for you if they are all right.'"

"Won't you tell me where they are," I

asked, and he replied with a smile, "No, I

won't, and you must swear not to tell

anybody of what you have seen, and to go

straight back to Scotland, or I must put

you under arrest and keep you here."

Of course, I gave my solemn promise. I wish

I could tell you all I did see, but you under-

stand that I can't. The General, sure

enough, sent for me in half an hour, and

said, "I'm glad to tell you all your four

sons are quite safe, and if you will write

a telegram to your wife to say so, I will

frank him, and see it goes through at once."

I thanked him, and wrote just "Boys quite

safe, — Albert," and he sent it off for me.

He was very kind indeed to me, and so

were all the Frenchmen I met, and I met

a good many, I can tell you."

WAR CASUALTIES.

Lieutenant Colonel Patrick Hornburgh

killed, was the fourth son of the late Mr.

William Hornburgh, Clerk of the Peace

for Fife. He went to India with the 7th

Diagona Guides; was transferred to the

Indian Army; served with the Madras

Lancers in the Burmese Campaign; after

wards became Deputy Commissioner of the

Central Indian Provinces Commission; and

was home on furlough when the war broke

out. He was married to Mary Millicent,

second daughter of the late Colonel Ken-

neth Macenzie, C.S.I., Commissioner.

Belgian General Neil Douglas Findlay,

C.B., killed, had commanded the First

Division of the Royal Artillery since 1910.

He was a son of the late Thomas Dunlop

Findlay of Easterhill, Leamington. His

wife was daughter of Thomas Findlay of

Minard Castle, Ayrshire, and he leaves

two daughters. He had seen active service

in the "Bazars Expedition" and "South

Africa."

Brigadier-General Robert Scott-Kerr, of

the Grenadier Guards, whose wounds are

not serious, is the proprietor of Sunia, a

beautiful place on the banks of the Tweed.

Captain G. H. Macdonell, Reserve of

Officers, wounded in the Cameroons, is a

son of Mr. James Macdonell of Glasgow;

He acted as assistant engineer during the

construction of several railways in London,

and in 1893 was sent by the Foreign Office

to East Africa, where he and made part of

the survey through Mau Mountains for the

Uganda Railway. He was through the

South African War and afterwards joined

the North Nigeria Expedition, with whom

he saw some fighting. He was awarded

the D.S.O.

A HIGHLAND VILLAGE.

Here is the Highland hamlet, far

From clatter and the sign of war,

I view in peace the evening star

Shine on the Red Shield.

The brights with heather are aglow,

The river darkling dreams below.

And here and there white patches show

The clachan's harvest.

The women in the dooryard knit,

The old men on the benches sit,

And children watch the swallows fly

Across the sky.

THE SHOOTING OF GEN.  
DELAUREY.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

Car Three Times Challenged.

(From the "Transvaal Leader" of  
Sept. 18.)At 9.15 p.m. exactly, Foreman De la  
Rey, in the signal-box at Langlaagte, heard a  
shot fired. He was speaking on the  
telephone at the time. He looked out  
of the window, and saw a motor travel-  
ling in a westerly direction. Some 50  
yards beyond the signal-box. The car  
turned back then disappeared in the  
direction of Johannesburg. When ques-  
tioned by our reporter, the foreman was  
still unaware as to the identity of the  
victim.The returning car drew up outside  
the railway station. The clerk on duty  
in Langlaagte Station rushed out on hear-  
ing a cry of pain, and found the car at a  
standstill. He looked right into the  
car, and saw the dying man being held  
up by a civilian and a policeman.General de la Rey was leaning right  
back on the hood, and was apparently  
being supported by General Beyers, who  
was endeavouring to ease him. His  
eyeballs seemed rolled back, and he  
already gave the impression of being  
dead.Another policeman was speaking to  
the chauffeur and apparently asking  
him why he did not stop. The  
General was apparently not dead, and  
the question was asked as to where  
water should be obtained. The chauffeur  
is said to have remarked that he  
did not hear the challenge, and that  
when he was again challenged and asked  
where he was going, he replied: "That  
is our business." Such is the evidence  
given by an independent witness from  
the Fountain Hotel, who witnessed the  
whole affair.

CHALLENGED AT FORDSHUR.

The car was first challenged in Ford-  
shur, but sped on, paying no attention.  
At Langlaagte it was again challenged.  
First Constable Howes, just under-math  
the big light behind the station, and  
then again by Constable Drury who fired  
the fatal shot.Constable Drury apparently—not only  
on police accounts, but also according to  
a cabdriver who was an eye-witness—put  
his bayonet into the wheels, was knocked  
over and cut about, and shot on his  
back. The bullet that killed General de la  
Rey was a ricochet, as evidenced by the  
large hole in the back of the car. The  
General was consequently shot through  
the back.The cabdriver who witnessed the  
affair was just before called upon in  
Dutch by the chauffeur to hurry up and  
get out of the way, and can also testify  
to the refusal of the car to draw up  
when called upon.Naturally, the police were in total  
ignorance as to who were in the car.  
General Beyers all along was strangely  
silent. It was the chauffeur who was  
left to speak to the police, and while  
the car went on to the Fordshur Charge  
Office he is said to have barely uttered  
a word. The evidence of two independ-  
ent witnesses, as communicated to our  
reporter, both point to the fact that the  
driver of the car refused to take any  
notice of the police challenge.From Fordshur the body was conveyed, under  
care of the chauffeur and Sub-Inspector  
Miller to the mortuary, where the body  
had arrived by 10 p.m.The car apparently first called at the  
Fountain Hotel, Langlaagte, where  
brandy was supplied; but General de  
la Rey must have been dead by this  
time.

ACCIDENT OF AN EYE-WITNESS.

The following is an account by an eye-  
witness. "I saw a car coming along  
the Main Reef road not far from Lang-  
laagte station. It had strong headlights.  
Two policemen, armed with rifles and  
fixed bayonets, were there. The car was  
coming on at a rapid pace. One police-  
man went on to the middle of the road,  
and when the car was 50 yards away he  
shouted, 'Halt, Stop.'""But the car came on, and as it passed  
the policeman the one on the road  
made a lunge at it with his bayonet, and  
hurt his hand. Then the other police-  
man, who was under a lamp on the pave-  
ment, also shouted, 'Halt, Stop.'"The car, however, proceeded on its  
way. The next thing I saw was a flash,  
and at the same time a shot rang out,  
fired by one of the policemen. But even  
then the car did not stop. This was  
about a hundred yards from the station.  
The car proceeded for another 200 yards  
before it came to a standstill. It was  
then beyond the station."It then turned, and the policeman  
went up to it, meeting it halfway. One  
of the policemen said: 'Why didn't you  
stop?'""I was then surprised to see General  
Beyers in the car; the other occupant  
was lying back. General Beyers said:  
'This is General Delaurey. I was taking  
him to his farm.'""One of the small knot of people  
round the car went to get some brandy,  
but it was not required, for General  
Delaurey was dead."The death of General Delaurey puts all  
the other unfortunate incidents of the  
war in a new light. It is almost  
unnecessary to recount the his-  
tory of the Lichtenburg veterans, which  
is known intimately in all parts of South  
Africa. General Delaurey, who through-  
out the later part of his life was one of  
the leaders of the people in the Western  
Transvaal, and during it achieved distinc-  
tion as one of the founders of the  
publican General. He was responsible

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the SEVENTH ANNUAL SET-  
TLEMENT UNTIL NOVEMBER, the  
public is hereby notified that the Settle-  
ment of all transactions effected for the  
month of October will take  
place as advertised, on the 29th October,  
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EDWARD M. RAYMOND.

Secretary.

Hongkong, Oct. 27, 1914. 1159

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conducted from day to day.

Hongkong, October 17, 1914.

For Lord Methuen's death just before the  
close of the war, and the two Generals,  
when Lord Methuen was Commander-in-  
chief in South Africa subsequently, had  
more than 500 long talk over their experi-  
ences in the field. General Delaurey went  
to Europe after the war with General Botha  
and General de Wet, and from that time  
ranked as one of the three or four accept-  
ed by the leaders. He sat in the Trans-  
vaal Parliament for Lichtenburg, and  
upon the formation of the Union repre-  
sented the people as Senator. Though  
always a staunch supporter of the African  
people, he was not a member of the  
Union. He was a member of the Union  
and during it achieved distinction as one  
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### THE DIARY.

### MEMO. FOR TO-DAY.

The Great Dance at the Victoria Theatre.

### MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture etc., at Richmond House, No. 11, Robinson Road.  
9.15 p.m.—Organ Recital at St. John's Cathedral in aid of Prince of Wales Fund.

### General Memoranda.

Saturday, October 31—  
Birthdays of H.M. the Emperor of Japan, Ministering Children's League Bazaar, Town—Hawking Jockey Club Meetings.  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Fawcett Drawn Thread Work at Messrs. Hughes and Houghs.  
Tuesday, November 3—  
2.30 p.m.—Sale of Teakwood and Blackwood Furniture etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Houghs.  
Wednesday, November 4—  
Licensing Festivities.  
H.S. Football Club Meeting.  
Thursday, November 5—  
Noon—H.K. & S.C. Steam Fisheries Co. Meeting.  
Saturday, November 7—  
2.15 p.m.—"The Blue Bird" at the Theatre Royal.  
Sunday, November 8—  
A.M.—Excursion to Macao.  
Tuesday, Nov. 10—  
9.15 p.m.—"The Blue Bird" at the Theatre Royal.  
Wednesday, November 11—  
5 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Property at Mr. Gen. P. Lymington's.

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Thus we learn that the work done by the strategic scout comprises the gleaming of information hitherto only to be obtained by a reconnaissance in force—that is to say, by a large force of cavalry with supports of horse artillery and infantry, often involving considerable fighting and loss. It is quite improbable that aeroplane scouting will prove an entire substitute for such reconnaissance; it may be said that cavalry can feel and not where the aircraft can only see and report, but, as a prelude to cavalry reconnaissance, and as an auxiliary thereto, the services of the strategic scout should prove of the utmost utility. It will, at least enable the cavalry force operating at a distance from its base, frequently in the rear of the enemy, to keep in constant touch with the general at headquarters, and relieve the despatch rider of one of his most difficult and dangerous tasks. In service of this character it would seem probable that a flight or squadron of aeroplanes would be temporarily or permanently attached to the independent cavalry as in the case of the supports representing the other two Arms of the Service. Under these circumstances the command of the combined force would remain, at present, with the cavalry leader.

### BIRTH.

BURKES.—On October 22, at the Victoria Nursing Home, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. BURKES, a son.

### MARRIAGES.

LONG—On October 13, at St. Paul's Church, Shanghai, by the Rev. G. H. Sellick, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Long, of London, to Miss J. W. Long, of London, and Mr. J. W. Long, of London.

ROBERTSON—On October 22, at Shanghai, by the Rev. G. H. Sellick, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson, of London, to Miss J. W. Robertson, of London, and Mr. J. W. Robertson, of London.

### DEATH.

GOULD.—On October 22, at Shanghai, CAROL MARY GOULD, aged 52 years.

## THE CHINA MAIL

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, Oct. 29, 1914.

### THE STRATEGIC AIR-SCOUT AND ITS DUTIES.

FROM the excellent series of articles dealing with the interesting subject of aircraft in warfare we learn that the strategic value of the aeroplane depends mainly upon its utility for the purpose of reconnaissance; briefly it is its value as an informer, rather than as a fighter that is of service to the headquarters staff. The duties of a machine thus acting are necessarily of an entirely different character to those of a machine employed in the minor operations of the field, whether for tactical scouting, direction of gun-fire, or otherwise. Not only will the flight range, as determined by its petrol capacity, be a far more important factor in its design, since it will require to operate over a large area, and to cover long distances over the enemy's territory, where any renewal of fuel supply is impossible, but also its flight speed must be such as to render it reasonably secure against pursuit. Anything serious in the direction of armament or armament will be entirely out of place, since under no circumstances will such a machine be required to act in a combative capacity; its defence lies in its speed. It appears from all reports that duties in question are such as to require an observer (probably a staff officer) of mature knowledge from a military standpoint, with considerable flying experience, possessing something of an intuition for reading the meaning of the incomplete and fragmentary indications that are obtainable from high altitude observation. It is evidently not impossible for a strategic scout (as we may term the machine under discussion) to descend to low altitude in pursuit of more accurate and precise information; but it is always to be remembered that any such manoeuvre is dangerous to an unarmoured machine; it may be too easily shot down or destroyed by shrapnel. In this latter event it must be regarded as having failed in its purpose. The possession of a wireless installation may be assumed, but, in the event of the machine being lost, the fact that reports had already been transmitted to headquarters would, in no way mean that the machine had completely fulfilled its mission.

### NEWS OF THE DAY.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The official birthday of H.M. the Emperor of Japan, (Oct. 31) will not be celebrated as customary by Mr. S. Inai, Consul-General, owing to the national mourning.

Mr. R. Wylie, of the "South China Morning Post," was married in Edinburgh on September 14, his bride being Miss Jennie Yates, of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Wylie are on their way out to Hongkong.

In view of the South African news we publish in our telegraphic columns, the account of the shooting of General de la Rey and Dularcy on page 2 is of peculiar interest. General Dularcy was also in the car with the two generals that were shot.

Before Mr. Melbourne this morning at the Magistrate's Court, a Chinese was charged with cutting and wounding two of his classmates. Evidence showed that the three men had a meal at a restaurant, and when they had finished one complained that the food was not as good as it might have been. The complainant told him that if he did not like the meal he should have left the company. A scuffle ensued. The defendant drew a knife, stabbing the other two, and necessitating their removal to the hospital.

Mr. Melbourne sentenced defendant to two months' imprisonment.

#### CHINESE COMPROMISES.

#### WILL.

#### Requests to Concubines.

The Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Gompertz, in an action which came before him in the Supreme Court this morning, is asked to construe certain clauses of the Chinese will of the late Yung Hing Pong, who at the time of his death in September 1913 was a compradore to the Chartered Bank. Mr. F. C. Jenkin, who appears for the surviving executors, the eldest son and widow, explained that no evidence would be called, the executors merely wishing to state the facts of the case as to the proper construction to be put upon certain clauses in the document. The other counsel engaged are Mr. Eldon Potter and Mr. C. G. Alabaster, who represent certain of the beneficiaries.

Mr. Jenkin stated that the value of the personal estate is estimated at \$280,000. His Lordship would find from the will that a specific provision was made for monthly incomes to the wife and the first and second concubines respectively. In addition to her income, for the second concubine, Mr. Justice Gompertz said that the will provided that the wife should have \$10,000 to be deposited in her name, and the testator then said that any one of his sons who agreed to become the adopted son of this concubine was to receive an interest in shares. It was with regard to this clause that one of the two or three questions arising would be propounded. The will proceeded to divide the remainder of the property into eight and a half shares and to leave it to be divided between testator's sons and one of the eldest concubines.

#### ALIEN ENEMIES' PROPERTY.

#### Warning to the Public.

The following publication was published by command in a "Hongkong Government Gazette Extraordinary" to day:—  
The attention of the public is drawn to section 4 of the Alien Enemies (Warning) Ordinance, 1914, which provides that no German or Austro-Hungarian may make any disposition of any property without the permission of His Excellency the Governor. Accordingly, all persons proposing to have any dealings with alien enemies should report to the property officer, should satisfy themselves that permission has been obtained for the transaction contemplated, as anyone entering into such a transaction will not only find that the transaction is void but will also render himself liable to arrest and imprisonment.

#### HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

#### Corps Order by Lieut-Col. K. Chapman, V.D.

#### ROBE MARCH.

Sandwiches should be carried on Sunday next. Any man wishing to do so can obtain sandwiches free of charge from Volunteer Headquarters provided he gives his name to his Section Officer not later than Friday afternoon.

#### PARADES.

Parades for tomorrow Friday 30th inst.

4.0 a.m. No. 1 Section Artillery Battery Rifle and Musketry exercises and instruction under Sergeant Major Murphy D.C.L.I.

No. 2 Section Artillery Battery under Company Officer, Right Section N. G. Co. under Sergeant Major Highby. Afternoon, Nil.

#### DETAILS.

On duty Group 1 and Right Section M. G. Co.

Officers on duty: Capt. Wolfe, Capt. Scott and Lieut. Smith.

Orderly Officer: Lieut. C. Smith.

To furnish Guard to-night No. 1 Section Artillery Battery, tomorrow No. 2 Section Artillery Battery.

Orderly Sergeant to night: Sergeant Crawford, to-morrow: Sergeant Dunnigan.

#### HONGKONG VOLUNTEER RESERVES.

#### Orders by Major Wakeman O.C.E.V.R.

With reference to musketry training in Camp, it is pointed out that, provided men attend all the parades required to be attended by their Group, it will not be necessary for them to remain in Camp every night, or on any night if they can arrange to attend the necessary parades during the day.

Parade for Officers and N. G. Co. on Friday the 30th inst., as ordered.

#### THE ROYAL H.K. MACONACHIE, pastor of Union Church, returned last night to the Church of England members on "Jame in the Western Ocean." Over a hundred Western Alder vied in illustrating the beauty of the district through which Mr. Maconachie, in imagination, took his audience.

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### CANTON'S MYSTERIOUS BOMB OUTRAGE.

#### 21 KILLED; 45 INJURED.

(From a Chinese Correspondent.)

Further details are to hand today of the bomb outrage at Canton of Tuesday evening.

The miscreant is believed to have perished in the explosion, which also killed twenty-one persons and injured 45.

The outrage was perpetrated on the East Bund between a hotel and a brothel.

Previous to the explosion five men dressed in long alks were observed to leave the chairs which they had hired, and without word of warning a bomb was thrown.

It burst with terrific violence among the men and the chairs.

It happened just outside the Hotel and the hotel accountant who was nearest the bomb was blown to atoms, only his shoes being left intact.

The long-cloaked men have so far not been identified, but they are supposed to be the gambling monopolists of Canton.

The Police and soldiers were soon on the scene and the thoroughfare stopped to traffic.

An urgent message was sent to the Red Cross Society by telephone for assistance.

A house to house search commenced at once by the Police and up to 11 o'clock eight persons were unable to give a satisfactory account of themselves were arrested. Yesterday, another arrest took place in a small boat. These persons are detained at the General's Yamen.

The Press Society received instructions to publish the outrage from the Superintendent of Police pending investigation, and a notice was issued the next morning stating that the explosion of a bomb was the barbarous act of rebels who asked the inhabitants for money and threatened them on a refusal.

The incident is further stated to have no connection with a revolution.

Those who perished in the explosion were mostly labourers, and it is supposed there was no object beyond the wanton destruction of human life.

The Police Superintendent says that he will try to capture the whole of the gang and urges that business be carried on as usual and that the residents need not become alarmed.

#### SUMMARY COURT.

#### A Sampan Collision.

Mr. Justice Hazland had before him in the Summary Court this morning an action for damages arising out of a collision between two sampans, one of which was sunk, in the western end of the harbour on May 13. The plaintiffs, Wong Kam and Lui Cheung, owners of the sunken boat, claimed from the Tai Shun Company of 39 Connaught Road, Central, conservancy officers, the sum of \$1,000, alleging that the collision was caused by the negligence of the defendants or their servants or agents.

Mr. Rutherford Ross (of Mr. J. H. Gardner's office) appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. Davidson (Messrs. Hastings and Hastings) for defendant.

Mr. Ross said the action was originally commenced in Admiralty Jurisdiction, but by consent was referred to this court, and the preliminary acts were to be treated as pleadings. The collision took place almost opposite the Shanghai Restaurant at Kennedy Town.

Some three or four defendants had come through the Sulphur Channel, and defendants' from Chinwan. Plaintiffs said that defendants' was the following vessel and under the regulations should have got out of the way. Plaintiffs sought to get out of the way. Plaintiffs sought to get out of the way. Plaintiffs sought to get out of the way.

At the conclusion of plaintiff's case Mr. Davidson submitted that the position of the boats, as placed by plaintiffs' witnesses, was absurd, as had they been in such a position no collision could have occurred. If his Lordship was unable to decide which was the overtaking vessel he relied upon the point that the plaintiffs' sampan had the wind and was consequently bound to give way to the defendants' boat. He thought his Lordship then found that this not being an Admiralty case, plaintiffs had failed to prove their case.

#### SPORTING.

#### Association Football.

#### H.F.A. MEETING.

At a meeting of the Association held at Victoria Barracks last night, the question of playing the game this season was well discussed. Mr. F. Brown, Vice-Chairman, was in the chair and supporting him were Mr. F. W. Eager, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, and Sergeant A. P. Storrie. There was a good attendance under the circumstances.

Mr. Eager outlined the situation and placed alternatives forward for the consideration of the meeting. Mr. Brown was apparently in favour of a moderate programme and advised the meeting to go cautiously as full league programmes seemed impracticable.

Sergeant Storrie was very optimistic and his account there will be little or no difficulty from the military side. The Navy seem limited to one team, R.M.S. Tamar, and otherwise are an unknown quantity.

Finally it was resolved to write to the League informing them that it seemed desirable to proceed.

\$100 is the sum which the Association are going to see that the Prince of Wales fund receives from them.

### THE "EMDEN'S" ATTACK ON MADRAS.

#### EYE WITNESS'S ACCOUNT.

A member of the "Madras Mail," whose office are situated very close to the beach, gives the following as his impression of the incident:—"I was coming down to office having left my bungalow at 9.20 p.m. At the Law College corner at about 9.20 p.m. as far as I can calculate I saw a glare in the sky. That I recognised at once as the workings of a search light. I immediately stopped the carriage and jumped out and told the driver to put it in one of the small side streets leading into George Town off the Esplanade while I went ahead and made enquiries. I had barely got as far as Messrs. Spencer and Co's premises when I heard the first shot fired, followed by another almost immediately. After I saw a column of flame spring into the sky, two men in a rickshaw passed the going backwards and I decided to follow. I turned back for a moment to tell my carriage driver to wait for me but I saw the carriage disappear in the distance. I printed down the Esplanade for the beach and as I did so I could hear the cannonading going on and one shot at least hurling overhead. Almost immediately there was the ping of a torpedo struck by a solid body and just beside me I felt the glowing fragments of a shell that had struck the overhead wire of the tramway. Opposite the Chartered Bank I heard the fall of some pieces of masonry and wondered whether the Bank had been hit. I reached the beach and taking cover among some carucians watched the Emden. Her masts were distinctly visible above the glare of the searchlight. I heard some more reports. One I saw came from the shore, either from the harbour or from the fort. As my eye the Emden's searchlight went out almost immediately. I waited some time longer but nothing further happened so I made my way along the 1st line beach where the crowd was beginning to thicken. Near the office a man who was explaining the situation to the crowd in Tamil told me that a wounded child had just been carried up Errabuloo Chetty Street, but I was unable to ascertain if this was true."

The Madras Mail writes:—

The Emden which has been creating such havoc among the merchant shipping at the mouth of the Hooghly and on the Burma coast is still at large as the citizens of Madras know to their cost for she visited Madras between 9 and 10 o'clock last night, stood in the offing to the south east of the harbour within range of the beach and proceeded to bombard the port. One of the very first shots set the oil-tanks belonging to the Burns Oil Company on fire. The oil in the tanks immediately blazed up rendering the sea face of the town as brilliant as day, adding probably in the subsequent short sharp cannonading that took place. But this was hardly necessary as the Emden was using a particularly brilliant searchlight, under which every detail of the sea face was distinctly visible. The light-house was working as usual. One of the cruiser's officers is a master of a Hanes liner which calls at all the Bay ports including Madras. The tall was paid early enough to find the shore lights all ablaze. The trans were working and all the business of the town usual at that time of night was going on as usual. As far as we can make out from personal observation and from information received she fired the guns of both broadsides before she extinguished her searchlight, in response we believe to return fire and vanished silently in the darkness with all her lights extinguished, because after her searchlight was put out all trace of the vessel was lost. It is expected, however, that she steamed away to the south and it is not improbable that Pondicherry will receive a similar call. During the night after the oil tanks were set on fire the Emden directed her fire towards the town because the central telegraph office flashes signs of being struck by a shell. Another shell, we are informed by our night staff, either hit or ricocheted off the new premises of the National Bank of India, fragments of shell were strewn over the second line beach and in the open space of the Madras Mail office and the old Bank of Burma premises, the only occupants of which just now are Mr. and Mrs. O'Wynn Cole, who had an unpleasant experience when fragments of shell splattered up against the upper storey of their premises and even entered the drawing room.

The worst damage however as far as we can ascertain at present was done to one of the New Port Trust bungalows built opposite the Light House battery which was hit by two shells that badly damaged the walls and roof. This looks very much as if the fire had been directed at the Light House. No information is available as to the damage if any done in the fort or whether the fire was directed here at all. It is impossible also, at the time of writing this report, to ascertain the extent of loss of life, if any. We have been informed on reliable authority that two of the watchmen on duty at the Burns Oil Co's Petroleum Tank "EMDEN'S" ATTACK TWO tanks were badly wounded and that one died shortly afterwards at the General

### HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

#### ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Cricket Club was held last evening at the Pavilion.—Mr. F. Malindand presiding.

The Committee report stated that the income and expenditure account showed a profit of \$733.58 as against a deficit of \$154.01 at the end of the 1913-14 season. The Committee reported that owing to the present circumstances they are unable to use this surplus to redeem any of the debentures, as they had intended to do. The debenture interest has been paid. As to the sporting successes of last season, Mr. T. K. Pearce headed the batting average for all matches with 51.54, while Mr. M. M. Fraser headed the bowling averages for all matches with 19 wickets for 290 runs. The Club put one team into the Cricket League which they won. Individual scores of over 100 were made for the Club during the season by Mr. T. K. Pearce, 130, 125, and 105 (not out), and Mr. T. Hancock 119. An interport team selected from and representing the whole Colony was sent to Shanghai by the Club in May last and after an exceedingly pleasant match were defeated by 118 runs, the chief scores being Capt. E. J. M. Barrett 103, Mr. F. Potter 55 (not out), and Mr. T. K. Pearce 49 for Hongkong. During the early summer months the cricket pitch at 40 yards square was again raised and rolled and the thanks of the Committee are due to Mr. Taitchou. The outfield has also been carefully looked after throughout the whole year. The annual lawn tennis match against the L. K. C. was played in May and resulted in any way for the L. K. C. The annual Lawn Tennis Tournament was played in March and April and was one of the most successful meetings in the history of the Club. Ladies took part for the first time. Mr. H. A. Nibbel retained the open Singles Championship by beating Mr. S. E. Green in the Challenge Round in three straight sets and won the Challenge Cup outright. Sir Paul Carter, Kt. C.M.G. has very kindly presented a magnificent challenge cup in its place, value £250, open to competition to any one resident in the Colony. Mr. S. E. Green won the Handicap Singles "A" beating Mr. T. H. King, whilst the Handicap Singles "B" went to Captain Hatterley-Smith. R.G.A., who defeated Mr. T. H. King in the final. The Doubles Handicap, one class, was won by Messrs. L. N. Murphy and H. C. Sandford from Messrs. A. N. Joeland and J. B. Penman, and the Professional Pairs, which is an open event, was won by Messrs. R. Hancock and E. J. M. Barrett, who defeated Mr. T. H. King, Stewart and Messrs. H. A. Nibbel and H. E. Phelps. The Mixed Doubles Handicap, held in this Club for the first time, was won by Mr. R. Hancock and Mr. C. E. H. Bousby against Mr. H. Humphreys and Mrs. W. Armstrong.

In moving the adoption of the report and accounts the President remarked that the season's profit would have been a good deal larger if they had not had to write down balance of the stock on the requests court. An endeavour was being made to ship the requests to India, for it was obvious that requests would make no headway, and that department had always been a burden on the Club. Referring to the game at Shanghai, the President said that though they are the best team in the other port they failed to get the best of it. As regarded the present season, there was no doubt that the future list would be interfered with, but they would endeavour to have some kind of match each Saturday, and practice would take place as usual.

Major Robert Stewart, seconded the report and accounts were passed.

Mr. F. Malindand was unanimously re-elected President for the ensuing year.

In responding he said that he had been a member of the Committee for the past twenty years, during which time he had missed but six Committee meetings.

The following Committee was appointed for the ensuing year:—Messrs. F. Malindand (President), T. Hancock, T. K. Pearce, Major Robertson, A. R. Linton, T. H. King, Capt. Matthews, A. C. L. T. P. Thurlfield, and the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn.

Mr. F. M. Hodgson and Mr. C. E. Brown were unanimously re-appointed Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer respectively.

An extraordinary circumstance in connection with the whole affair was the way in which the people of Madras, especially of George Town, treated the affair. One would have thought that the moment they heard the cannonading commenced they would have taken shelter in their houses or wherever they could. But the reverse was the case. In less time than it takes to describe it, almost all the residents not only of George Town but of the suburbs further inland were hurrying down to the beach, in every possible way that they could—in motor cars, carriages, motor cycles, like etc. Once they realised what had taken place and for a couple of hours afterwards crowds of excited people were busy hurrying to and fro trying to glean information and discussing the situation.

#### MADRAS SAILING CLUB WRECKED.

Shortly before we go to press we have been furnished with further information regarding the effect of the fire of the Emden. An Indian police constable on duty in the harbour was hit by a shell that had apparently passed through a barrel of tar, judging by the way he was hopped about with the stuff. His body was soon floating in the harbour by Messrs. Hurman, Kelly and Hawkin, who commanded a boat from the Madras Sailing Club and brought the corpse of the constable ashore. These gentlemen informed us that the Madras Sailing Club house had been wrecked and that many of the railway waggon in the beach yard were wrecked with what. We are also given to understand that the commandant of the Emden was silenced by three shots. One of these fell short, another went high and the third missed the Emden to down her searchlight. The disintegrating shell in the harbour has a shot hole through both walls which seems to show that the projectile was fired from the north. It is possible, therefore, that this was done by the first shot which fell short.

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## BY TELEGRAPH.

## THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

## THE EMDEN ENTERS PENANG HARBOUR.

## SINKS THE "ZHAMCHUG" AND A FRENCH DESTROYER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SINGAPORE, Oct. 28, 5.30 p.m.  
The German cruiser Emden entered Penang Harbour early on Wednesday morning by the South Channel.

She engaged the "Zhamchug" with gunfire and sank her with a torpedo.

The Zhamchug was lying at anchor having her machinery repaired.

The Emden then left by the Northern Channel and engaged a French Destroyer which was coming in.

The Destroyer also was sunk.

Many of the Zhamchug's crew were saved and fifty have been taken to hospital.

The loss in connection with the French Destroyer's crew is unknown.

The "Zhamchug" is a Russian war vessel and was going to Hong Kong through previous to Sept. 20.—Ed.]

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## DEATH OF PRINCE MAURICE OF BATTENBERG.

LONDON, Oct. 28, 6.50 p.m.  
Their Majesties heard to-day with great regret of the death of Prince Maurice of Battenberg, who was serving at the front with the King's Royal Rifles.

Prince Maurice was the second son of Vice-Admiral H.S.H. Prince Louis of Battenberg, First Sea Lord of the Admiralty since 1912, who married the daughter of Prince Alice, daughter of Queen Victoria. Vice-Admiral Prince Louis' heir, Prince George, is in the Royal Navy.—Ed.]

## ALLIES MAINTAIN THEIR POSITIONS.

Considerable German Losses.

LONDON, Oct. 28, 7.15 p.m.  
A Paris communique states that the enemy's attacks over the whole region from Neuport to Arras have been much less violent.

We maintained our positions everywhere and continued to make progress to the north and east of Ypres. We also progressed between Cambrai and Arras.

It becomes more and more confirmed that the Germans losses in killed, wounded and prisoners have been considerable.

In the northern region the enemy on the right bank of the Aisne attempted a most violent night attack in the region of Chaume. They were repulsed and we continued the advance along the Woivre into the woods between Appinont and Saint Michel and also into the woods at Le Petit.

The communique adds:—The Russians to the north-east of Riva inflicted severe losses on the enemy. There has been heavy fighting in the forests between Koniezie and Radom. The Russians, advancing to the south of Sumbor, surrounded the Thirty-eighth Division of Honved, with details of Landsturm, in a deep valley at Podbuz and completely decimated them, capturing twenty guns and quantities of stores.

The enemy's partial attempts on the offensive have failed.

## GENERAL BOTHA'S FORCE CHASING THE REBELS.

LONDON, Oct. 28, 11.5 p.m.  
An official statement says that General Louis Botha reports that he came in touch with General Beyers' men and drove them in headlong rout for a whole day, capturing 80 of them fully armed.

Only one of our men were wounded.

When the report was made the pursuit was still progressing.

## FOUR DAYS' FIGHTING SOUTH OF PILITZA.

Great Russian Victory.

LONDON, Oct. 28, 11.5 p.m.  
A Petrograd communique states that in four days' fighting south of Pilitz the Russians inflicted a serious defeat on the Austro-German forces, finally breaking up the resistance of the Twentieth Corps and the Corps of Reserve Guard.

The enemy fell back in disorder towards Edlinsk, Radour and Iija. The success of the Russians, which has resulted in the withdrawal of the enemy on the main front, is of enormous importance.

## LOYAL CANADA.

Second Contingent Ready.

LONDON, Oct. 28.  
The men required for the second Canadian contingent have been secured twice over.

## AN APPEAL BY LORD KITCHENER'S SISTER.

LONDON, Oct. 28.  
Lord Kitchener's sister writes supplementing her brother's appeal to the public not to "treat" the soldiers. Lord Kitchener's sister asks the soldiers to take the total abstinence pledge during the period of war.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

## HEAVY FIRING OFF THE VIRGINIAN COAST.

LONDON, Oct. 28.  
A wireless message received from New York states that there was heavy firing off the Virginia coast on Monday. It is presumed that there was a naval fight.

## GERMAN TROOPS INVADE PORTUGUESE AFRICAN POSSESSION.

LONDON, Oct. 28, 6.30 a.m.  
A message from Lisbon states that German troops have invaded Angola, the Portuguese possession in West Africa.

## THE ALLIES' CONTINUED ADVANCE.

LONDON, Oct. 28, 4.55 a.m.  
An official Paris communique published at 11 o'clock in the evening stated that there was nothing to report except some progress on the part of the Allies in the region south of Dixmude.

## NIEUPORT AND DIXMUDE SECURE.

LONDON, Oct. 28, 1.22 a.m.  
A Belgian communique issued at Havre states: Our position at Nieuport and Dixmude is secure. The British have advanced to Tasschendele, ten kilometres north of Ypres.

## A GERMAN MINE-FIELD OFF THE IRISH COAST.

LONDON, Oct. 28.  
It is officially announced that there is a German mine-field north of Tory Island, off the N.W. coast of Ireland.

## ALIEN ENEMIES IN BRITISH POSSESSIONS IN CHINA.

LONDON, Oct. 28.  
A Peking dispatch reports that "all alien enemies in Hongkong and other British possessions in China are being expelled, except those of military age who are detained."

## SUDDEN DEATH OF A BRITISH GENERAL.

LONDON, Oct. 28.  
General Sir William Franklin, C.B., K.C.B., commanding the Central Division of Lord Kitchener's army, died suddenly yesterday evening.

The deceased general, who was born in 1856, had been continuously on the active list for over forty years. He commenced his career as a Sub-Lieutenant 19th Foot, in 1874, was promoted Captain, Yorks Regt., 1881, Major 1888, Lieutenant Colonel 1896, Colonel by brevet and substantive 1908, Major-General 1904, and Lieutenant-General 1910.

He was Instructor of Musketry 1879-1881, and saw many changes in this arm of the service. Other staff employments he held included D.A.A.G. 1888-1893, A.A.G. Scottish Division 1898-1899, going from this to be Military Secretary at Army Headquarters till 1902. Other appointments at the War Office that he held are Director of Personal Services 1904-1906, and Military Secretary to the Secretary of State for War and to the Selection Board.

His war service was—Tirah Expedition 1907-1908 in command of 2nd Yorks Regt., Capture of the Samphaga and Ashaga Passes; Operations at and around Duzet and other minor affairs; medal with 2 clasps; mentioned in despatches and brevet of Colonel.—Ed.]

## WAR NEWS.

It is hoped, that sooner or later, the King may be moved to make public the letter which he received from the Kaiser after England had presented her ultimatum. It is said to be of an atrocious character, states a home paper.

The correspondent of the Journal in Belgium declares he has been informed by several German officers that the German Emperor has given general orders to the German armies to shoot without trial all war correspondents who are captured.

Mr. Lloyd George, in the course of a reply to a deputation from the Association of Municipal Corporations, said: "We have won with the silver bullets before. We financed Europe in the greatest war we ever fought, and that is what won. Of course, British tenacity and British courage always come in, and they always will, but let us remember that British cash told, too."

In an article in the August number of the Prussian Year-Book, Professor Delbrück, the famous Pan-German, discusses the possibility of war, and suggests that there is not the remotest possibility of Italy abandoning her allies. The professor is good enough to promise Italy Savoy, Tunis, and other French possessions. He is also quite certain that Great Britain must remain neutral, and he confidently anticipates the easy conquest of France and Russia. These professors!

## NEWS FROM HOME.

The following telegrams appear in the "Times of Ceylon":  
London, Sept. 30, 5 p.m.  
There is to be no Motor Show or Lord Mayor's Show this year.

Shopping has been resumed in London, the West End, shops being the busiest.

Mr. Lloyd George, addressing the Welsh National Conference, called for 50,000 Welshmen for the front.

One hundred Members of Parliament have been called to the Colours.

Nine hundred and fifty of the employees of Lloyd's Bank, representing two-fifths of the staff, have enlisted.

Mr. E. Gathorne Wood has joined the Sportsman's Battalion.

The banks are only allowing three months bills instead of six months.

London, Sept. 29, 6.15 p.m.  
Lieut. Sir A. C. Gibson-Craig, Baronet, Highland Light Infantry, who has been killed in action, is succeeded by his brother, Mr. Henry Thomas Gibson-Craig, the well-known Newnham Ellis golfer.

Aerial Scouts Announced: "All Ready."  
Allahabad, Sept. 30.  
The "Pioneer's" London correspondent, cabling on 28th September, states

that the "Daily Telegraph's" correspondent in France says that before the engagement of Germans from Lorraine to reinforce the right commented aerial scouts reported the assembling of the necessary rolling stock.

The "Daily Chronicle's" Antwerp correspondent says that typhus fever is fearfully ravaging the German troops in Belgium, 700 having died. Disease among the horses is spreading.

## The British Wall of Steel.

Stirling, Oct. 1.  
A Pioneer cablegram says that during the supreme German effort to attain a decisive result the British withstood over twenty attacks which continued day and night till the enemy were exhausted. The German casualties were colossal and are estimated at 60,000. The Germans leave men where they fall with the deliberate purpose of encumbering us with their wounded. The German casualties in the whole of the western campaign are believed to total 500,000.

## Nobel Belgian Tactics.

Antwerp, Sept. 29th.  
The Daily Chronicle says that besides blowing up a viaduct, the Belgians on Saturday night sent from Antwerp eight trains, loaded with iron ore, at full speed, in the direction of Louvain, with the object of wrecking the railway.

## OPERATIONS IN EAST AFRICA.

Romney, Sept. 29th.—The East African mail brings the following details regarding the fighting in East Africa:

On the 3rd instant a hostile Column was reported to be moving on Tavo by the Tavo River route. The length of the Column was found to be approximately 200 infantry, three machine guns and two pompoms. Touch was maintained with the enemy by an Officer with a small detachment of the King's African Rifles, and the wing of the 22nd Punjabs was moved from Voi to Tavo. On the 8th instant our forces engaged the enemy at about 12.30 p.m. The Officer commanding Voi reports by telegram that the enemy were roughly handled and had retired. Our casualties, as at present reported, are—29th Punjabs, 1 Native Officer and 1 Sepoy killed; 1 Corporal and 8 Sepoys wounded; King's Africa Rifles, British Officer and some men missing.

Our forces moved out at dawn on the morning of the 7th to follow up the enemy.

## German Officers Captured.

An official notice dated the 5th instant states that the hostile Column, which was engaged by our troops west of Tavo on the 6th, retreated during the night of the 6th and 7th. The troops from Tavo did not regain touch, but other forces of ours, which had moved from Bura and Miti Andei, to try and intercept the enemy's retreat, came into contact with them. Full details are not available.

## CHILDREN'S COLDS.

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## BY TELEGRAPH.

## (Wah Tze Yat Po's Service.)

## THE TSAN CHENG YUAN.

PEKING, Oct. 28.  
The session of the Tsan Cheng Yuan has been extended by two months.

## CHINA'S LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

A mandate proclaims that the State Council has been prolonged for two months. A further mandate promulgates the Legislative Council organisation system.

## EXCHANGE OF POSTS.

Chang Fui and Tuan Chi Kwei have exchanged posts. Chang Fui left yesterday for Hankow.

## JAPANESE INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE.

The Japanese Industrial Committee has arrived in Peking.

## DEATH OF CHAN CHEU SHEUNG.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 24.  
Chan Cheu Sheung died of consumption here last night.

## CHARGE OF CORRUPTION.

Tibet superior officer, named Joo Ng Wing, has been arrested in Peking for corruption in connection with the prosecution of Lo Cheung Ki's son.

## SCOTTISH FOOTBALL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Edinburgh, Sept. 24.  
Association football is being carried on in an apologetic fashion, and, except in Glasgow and one or two other centres, the "gates" are shrinking badly. Indeed some of the provincial clubs are finding it difficult to make ends meet. Heart of Mid-Lothian added two victories to their unbeaten record, and remain on a sure first on the League table; Ayr United and Rangers are second and third; and Celtic, with one game less, are down to the eighth place. Third Lanark and Kilmarnock are yet to win a single game. The Heart's success was all the greater in that it was gained upon Rangers' own ground. Their defence was exceptionally good, and undoubtedly gave them the points. Celtic had their usual hard fight with their old enemies of the Hibernians, and were fortunate in coming away with a share of the points. Clyde was also in luck; the cross bar saved them at Airdrie. Queen's Park, though without some of its best men, they are at the front—still managed to gain a remarkable victory over Raith Rovers.

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION.

Rangers, 1; Hearts, 2; Hibernians, 1; Celtic, 1; Raith Rovers, 1; Queen's Park, 2; Third Lanark, 0; Falkirk, 0; Hamilton Academicals, 1; Greenock Morton, 1; Kilmarnock, 1; Ayr United, 2; Aberdeen, 3; Motherwell, 1; St. Mirren, 2; Partick Thistle, 0; Clyde, 0; Airdrieonians, 0; Heart of Mid-Lothian, 1; Ayr United, 0; Hibernian, 3; Clyde, 1.

## SECOND DIVISION.

St. Bernard's, 2; Vale of Leven, 1; Raith Rovers, 3; Dunfermline Athletic, 0; Dundee Hibernian, 1; Clydebank, 3.

## FARRUGIA MACHINE GUN FIRE.

The German Lieutenant, Bernard von Buse, surrendered himself yesterday at Bura. He was one of the three Europeans who came with the last dynamiting party. Full details of the action near Tavo Station are not yet to hand, but from the account given by some of the wounded our forces were subjected to a furious machine gun fire. It was in a most gallant attempt to rush these guns by a bayonet charge that the 20th Punjabs sustained their losses.

## Lieutenant Oldfield Killed.

An official notice, dated the 8th Sept., states that the British Officer, reported missing on the 6th was Lieutenant G.O.V. Oldfield, of the 4th Battalion K.A.R. His body was found yesterday morning.

## Capture of a British Scout.

An official notice states that a European motor cyclist scout has been captured by the Germans near Tavo, together with three motor-cycles.

## A German Dynamiting Party.

A further official notice, dated the 4th Sept., states that a German dynamiting party of three Europeans and six natives was broken up yesterday near Mangu. All the dynamite was captured; also the entire outfit, including the helmets of the German Europeans, who escaped into the bush. The enemy's casualties were one native soldier killed.

## Arrest of Two English Girls.

Allahabad, Sept. 29.  
A correspondent telegraphs to the Pioneer:—Two English girls, of 22 and 19, respectively, pieces of a Naval Officer of the East India Station, who were studying music in Germany, have been arrested by the German authorities, and placed in German hospitals as ward maids. They were not allowed to be together in the same hospital, and needless to say, they are forbidden to communicate with their friends, beyond a postcard intimating that they are quite well.

## Irish Records.

London, October 8, 5.11 p.m.  
Irish Records are joining the army. The total now numbers 26,000, including 11,000 Ulstermen.

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